

ADVICE TO WOMAN WHO IS NEARING HER DEATH.

A young woman wrote a letter to The Evening World saying her doctors told her she was doomed to die in three months from an incurable disease. She asked this question:

"How shall I spend the last three months of my life?"

Here are some of the suggestions from readers:

Let Her Live Before Death.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
My heart is full of sorrow for "Mary," the young lady who writes you she must die in three months. It is doubly hard to die of a disease which leaves one feeling strong to the end.

If I were in her place I should tell the facts plainly to the man who loves her, and if he cares for her let her marry. In this way she can get what happiness there is for the little of life that is left to her.

There is only one good in life, and that is love. Without love there is nothing here to tempt one to stay. Heaven knows how gladly I would die if fate would only give me three months—yes, or three days—with the one I love. So my advice is: Take the love you can get, and be thankful to die in payment for it.

ALICE T. S.

"Die in Harness."

To the Editor of The Evening World:
"Mary," about to die, asks how she shall spend the short respite of her life. Live for innocent enjoyment, live actively, as though you had years of life ahead; live for others; try to leave some one behind you, the better and happier for having known you. Be that your motto. Don't look forward to the end of your life.

Live as you have lived, but crowd that usefulness and pleasure into the time left. When death comes for you let him find you not cherishing selfishness but him and awaiting his coming, but doing your duty and your duty of pleasure calmly and cheerfully. Die in harness. Live as you can, and die as a Christian. At least die a brave woman.

MICHAEL V. GRAY, Pompton, N. J.

A Clergyman's Advice.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
But "Mary," who asks how to spend the few months of life allotted to her, think of some form of pleasure—travel, the theatre, the happiness of others, the cultivation of some art—and follow it to the end. Do not dwell on gloomy thoughts. Let the thought of death which you are not sure you feel, be a spur to you. If he does not love you, only add a new trouble for yourself. If he loves you, let him bring himself to love you, you are entitled to him as a future of relief.

As for your disposition, place your mind in the same receptive state that you would if about to acquire information on any other subject; then go to the end of the journey, and you can frankly and be guided by his teaching. Spend your remaining three months in the pursuit of pleasure and in a sincere search for God. The two things are not incompatible.



For God. The two things are not incompatible. If she were a man there would be some source of relief. For instance, I have read of a soldier who had an incurable malady and was in desperation went out to India during the Mutiny and took service with the British Army. He was severely wounded, but lived to a great old age. The soldier that struck him having come back to his home, he was entitled to a pension. Of course, a woman could not go to war as a soldier. But there is ample room for a woman. Why could she not join the Red Cross and go to the Philippines or join the four medical departments? Surely that would give her infinite peace of mind. I must say again, read the Bible. AN OLD READER.

SUICIDE OF A NAVY OFFICER.

Schley Reports Death of Lieut.-Com. Green at Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from Admiral Schley, commanding the South Atlantic Station at Montevideo, saying:
"Lieut.-Commander F. E. Green committed suicide Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made to examine his body. A board is ordered to examine the circumstances of the case and report."
The officer's friends at the department as at a loss to account for the suicide. His record was excellent and he had no known bad habits.
It was borne in Indiana and was appointed a midshipman in 1867. He was graduated in 1871, and went to the Congress. Becoming an ensign in 1872 while in the Thetis, he saw in succession duty on the monitors, on the Kansas, on the Shawmut, and in the coast survey. He became a master in 1875, and a lieutenant in 1882.
When the Spanish war broke out he became the executive officer on the Montgomery. He became lieutenant-commander in 1890, and was again ordered to the Montgomery on the South Atlantic station, where he was serving at the time of his death.

DEFORMED, TOOK HIS LIFE.

Paul Duncan Couldn't Stand the Harder Nature Had Put Upon Him.

Paul Duncan, nineteen years old, drank from a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid last night at his home, 25 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and died.

He was found lifeless by his mother and father on their return home. The former has been almost an invalid for a year, and last night was the first time she has been able to leave the house for a walk.

Young Duncan from his birth had a malformation of the mouth which disfigured him, and he had been superstitious about it. He was employed in a big Franklin street dry-goods house, and it is believed that remarks made about his misfortune led him to kill himself.

The family physician, Dr. W. C. White, of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue, said death must have been instantaneous. He also declared that in cases of this kind there is always a suicidal tendency near the twentieth year.

The physician said the boy had probably worried himself insane. Albert Duncan, brother of the suicide, notified the coroner's office of the tragedy this morning.

JILTED MAN KILLS WOMAN.

Excited Over Not His Young Sweetheart, but Her Mother Who Taunted Him.

When Mrs. Carmine Picta, of Tompkinsville, told Giuseppe Eacello last night that her daughter would not marry him he stabbed her. She died within a few minutes. He was arrested.

Hotel General Changes Hands.

Hambin Brothers, formerly proprietors of the Washington Hotel, Jersey City, have bought the lease, furniture and good will of the Hotel General, Forty-fourth street, near Broadway, for \$100,000.

WOULDN'T LIVE IN BLINDNESS.

Biederman Plunged from Window to His Death.

With blindness dimming his long-used eyes, and the fear of poverty in his soul, Michael Biederman, an Austrian of fifty-three years, killed himself this morning in the presence of his wife and his eight-year-old daughter, Cornelia.
For years Biederman had been a furrier, employed by John Wanamaker. He was of steady habits, a superb workman, and at all times he was made large wages. The family lived in comfort at 228 East Fourth street, and had a balance in the bank.
When Biederman's eyesight began to fail he worried night and day and talked constantly over coming poverty. To comfort him his wife got a job at a home shop and accompanied him to and from.

This morning Biederman rose and, walking to a back window he began to smash the glass.

"Michael, what are you doing?" cried his wife.

He threw up the cash and started to throw himself out. His wife and daughter seized his legs, screaming all the while.

But Biederman was desperate. He seized the rail of the fire-escape and slowly pulled himself out, almost dragging the two women with him. Then he fell heavily to the pavement below.

He was dead when Dr. O'Brien came from Bellevue Hospital.

CUPID MADE THREATS.

How an Eloping Couple from Baltimore Induced Priest to Marry Them.

An eloping pair from Baltimore appeared at the chancery of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church yesterday and asked for Father Colton.

When the priest appeared they confessed to him that they had eloped and wanted to be married.

"But, my good children," said he, "I can't do it without the consent of your parents."

"All right then," was the reply, "we'll go to a Protestant minister."

Under this threat the priest performed the ceremony after exacting a promise that both should notify their parents.

The groom was John J. Barreto, twenty-four years old, and the bride was Miss Marie Louise Kemp, twenty years old.

TOO MUCH HONEY.

Palls on the Palate.

A man ate a heaping saucer of Grape-Nuts every morning because they "tasted so good."

In about ten days he began to turn against the food, and finally lost the pleasure of his favorite dish altogether.

The same thing happens to a child who eats too much honey or candy, or any other good thing. The system gets more than it needs and nature revolts in order to prevent further over-feeding. Grape-Nuts furnish a condensed food, and when eaten in moderation give one a delicious dish every morning that is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. When not more than three heaping teaspoons are used at a meal, the system gladly accepts all of the goodness and the proven, delicious taste that is its improved feeling of health and strength. Use Grape-Nuts steadily, and you will find.

On all purchases of \$5, or more,
We Prepay Freight
to any railroad station within the following States:
Rhode Island,
New Hampshire,
Vermont,
Massachusetts,
Pennsylvania,
and New Jersey.

The Daily
Story of The
Big Store.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

A Small Profit from the Many rather than a Large Profit from the Few.

Here's our business policy in a nutshell: We don't claim that our goods are better than those of other good stores. The markets of the world are open to all. We don't claim that we can give you better service than other good stores—store-keeping is a science that more than one mind has mastered, and there is no patent on common sense; but we sell cheaper than others. We sell cheaper because we buy cheaper; we buy cheaper because we buy more and buy for cash—and we can buy for cash because we sell for cash only. And then we require but a very small margin of profit, because the business of the two Big Stores—New York and Chicago—reaches into the tens of millions.

If a practical illustration would interest you, come here to-morrow, **Bargain Friday**, when even our own lowest regular prices are deeply reduced.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Bargain Friday will witness some great all-around price reductions in our Clothing Department, a few of the best of which will be found below:

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, a most interesting combination of all old lines and small lots of the season's selling, embracing some of the choicest garments heretofore sold for \$8.50 to \$12.50, to-morrow at... **6.00**

550 pairs of MEN'S TROUSERS, a choice lot of strictly woolen materials, in a pleasing assortment of pretty patterns and styles, sizes from 30 to 48 waist and from 30 to 35 length; suitable for either business or dress purposes; worth actually \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair; your choice to-morrow at... **1.25**

MEN'S REEFER JACKETS, the short overcoat for outdoor workers, made of the best grade of all-woolen Irish flannel, in shades of black and Oxford mixed, with storm or velvet collars, and lined with diagonal gray worsted; regularly sold at \$7.50; here to-morrow at... **5.00**

BOYS' SUITS, broken lines of cassimeres, chevilles and worsteds, for boys aged 3 to 16, two and three garment suits, as well as Midway Vestee and Blouse Suits, not every size in each line, but all sizes in some line; the remainder of regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines; on sale to-morrow at just... **2.50**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, our "Power Brand," the best in the world for the price, strictly wool, with double seats and knees, riveted buttons and "can't-rip-'em" seams; every pair guaranteed... **39c**

220 dozen BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, the popular, dependable K. & E. make, of choicest imported heavy percales, have small plaits and either attached collars or shirt bands; 50c grade the world over... **29c**

Women's Undermustins, Wrappers, &c.

Odd lots and broken sizes, to be closed out at less than cost prices.

Women's CORSET COVERS, plain and well finished, at... **7c**
Women's Plain MUSLIN DRAWERS, with clusters of tucks, or CAMBRIC DRAWERS, with tucked lawn ruffles, at... **23c**

Women's MUSLIN CHEMISES, with embroidered edge and bertha, at... **39c**
Women's GOWNS, of heavy muslin, with Hubbard yoke and embroidery insertion, cambric ruffles, pearl buttons, &c., only two to a customer, at... **37c**

Women's GOWNS, fancy embroidered Empire or entire tucked yoke, with high neck, worth 75c apiece; your choice at... **49c**

Women's EMPIRE GOWNS, embroidery and lace trimmed, daintily made and finished with insertion and ribbons; good \$1.25 values; in this sale at... **78c**

(Three to a customer only.)

Women's MUSLIN SKIRTS, with dust ruffles, tucked umbrella flounce of lawn, two insertions and wide edge of fine Torchon lace, at... **85c**

Women's PERCALE WRAPPERS, in good light and dark colorings, full cut and neatly made, trimmed with braid, at... **38c**

Women's PERCALE and FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS, in odd sizes and a big variety of styles; sold throughout the season at from \$1.25 to \$1.75; to be closed out Friday at... **1.00**

Women's EIDERDOWN SACQUES, sizes 34 to 40, ranging in values from \$1.95 to \$2.75; the assortment being very much broken, will be closed out Friday at 50 per cent. less than the regular selling prices.

Bargain Friday Specials in Men's Furnishings.

Men's Domest or Muslin NIGHT ROBES, all sizes, worth 40c apiece; here to-morrow at... **25c**

Men's Domest or Muslin NIGHT ROBES, worth 75c; all sizes; to-morrow at... **45c**

Men's Domest or Madras PAJAMAS, worth \$1.50; all sizes to-morrow at... **95c**

Men's Unlaundered DRESS SHIRTS, with reinforced back and fronts and linen bosoms; worth 50c; all sizes to-morrow at... **35c**

Men's Colored SHIRTS, laundered, with detachable link cuffs, worth \$1.00 each; all sizes to-morrow at... **39c**

Men's 50c. NECKWEAR, a fine assortment of shapes, patterns and colorings; a choice of which is offered to-morrow at... **25c**

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

at greatly reduced prices for Bargain Friday.

Men's Flannel-Lined Ribbed UNDERSHIRTS, worth 50c; each; here to-morrow at... **15c**

Men's SHIRTS and DRAWERS of natural wool and camel's hair, in all sizes; worth \$1.25; here to-morrow at... **65c**

Women's 60 cent. Wool Ribbed VESTS and PANTS, all sizes; worth \$1.00 each; here to-morrow at... **49c**

Children's VESTS, PANTS and DRAWERS, fleece lined, in natural colors, all sizes; worth up to 60c apiece; here to-morrow at... **17c**

Bed Spreads.

A few Bargain Friday Prices worthy of the consideration of careful housekeepers:

White BED SPREADS, for full-sized beds, at each... **95c**

White BED SPREADS, for full-sized beds, with heavy fringes, at each... **1.15**

Colored BED SPREADS, for single beds, in pink, blue or gold, at each... **1.49**

Colored BED SPREADS, for full-sized beds, in pink, blue or gold, at each... **1.95**

Imported Figured VELOURS, 27 inches wide, in beautiful designs and choice colorings; worth 85c. to \$1.00; here to-morrow at... **45c**

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Ladies' "Kulture" Shoes,

worth \$3.50 and \$5 a pair, at \$1.95.

These fine shoes, placed on sale for the first time Monday, sold very rapidly, as we had expected they would do. We will place the balance of them on sale to-morrow (Bargain Friday).

As explained in our previous advertisements, "Kulture" Shoes are made by Todd, Bancroft & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., who have made them famous by persistent and judicious advertising. They are retailed all over the country at \$3.50 and \$5 a pair. The shoes are all handsewn, made in the leading popular styles of the day, and come in narrow toes as well as the well "manah" shapes, in single, double and triple soles, street boots, dress boots, skating and walking boots, in black calf, enamel leather, patent leather, vici kid and winter tans. Some of the lines may be slightly broken, but you will find your size in some style sure, and as they are all worth \$3.50 and \$5 a pair, you're bound to get a great bargain at the

SELL SHOES TOO CHEAP
Siegel, Cooper & Co. Are Sold in Quantity for Quoting Too Low a Price on Kulture Footwear

The first one ever brought in any part to prevent a sale from selling an article below an established price has been sold to the Circuit Court.

Top, Bancroft & Co. of Rochester and for a full list of goods, including Siegel, Cooper & Co. and others, the Kulture shoe at a price less than the listed price for the shoe. The defendants will defend the case, claiming that they have the right to sell any article at any price they choose.

1.95

95c

25c

Remnants of Silks and Velvets.

This is the first remnant sale of Silks and Velvets we have held in six months, and we intend to make it a record-breaker if prices and values will do it. Every remnant, every cut length, every odd piece of black, colored, plain or fancy silk and velvet that we can find in this department will be placed on sale Friday morning at prices that will clean them out quickly. There are hundreds of handsome pieces in the assortment that are just suitable for waists or skirts, and if you want them you can buy any or all of them Friday **at Half Price or Less.**

Final Clearance Sale of Dress Goods Remnants.

Before taking our annual inventory we will make a final clearing of all the Dress Goods Remnants now in stock. We haven't many of them—only about 500—but they are worth coming for, as they are

to Be Sold at 1-3 Off.

The lengths are sufficient for dresses, skirts or waists, and include all desirable shades as well as a goodly sprinkling of black.

Another Bargain Friday Special will be 55 pieces of NAVY CHEVIOT, all sponged and shrunk, ready to make up. These chevots are manufactured from the finest combed yarn and dyed with the best dye by the latest process. It is a bargain you shouldn't miss, as the price, per yard, will be but... **39c**

3 Glove Specials for Bargain Friday
that cannot be matched elsewhere at these prices and some not for double these prices.

Ladies' WHITE GLACE GLOVES, sizes 5½ to 7; have 2 silver-plated clasps, embroidered back, self or black; a perfect fitting glove and one that will wear well; here to-morrow, per pair... **50c**

Ladies' real French KID GLOVES, with 2-clasp and Foster hooks. In very desirable colors and combination embroideries; usually cost \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair; your choice to-morrow, per pair... **75c**

Ladies' EVENING GLOVES, in 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, white and tint Sueda Mousquetaires, in a complete line of sizes; the import duty alone is \$1.50 per dozen; your choice to-morrow at... **50c**

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.
Some very low prices that will surely attract economical buyers:

PILLOW CASES, ready-made, 42 x 36 inches, each... **5c**

PILLOW CASES, of a better quality, hemmed, at... **8c**

PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inches, of the very best quality, each... **12c**

SHEETS, ready-made, at prices that are much lower than the actual cost of the material—

54 in. wide, each... **28c**
63 in. wide, each... **33c**
72 in. wide, each... **36c**

Towels. Remarkably low prices on towels for all purposes.

BATH TOWELS, bleached or unbleached, at each... **10c**

BATH TOWELS, all white, with initials, at each... **25c**

FACE TOWELS, huckaback, hemmed, ready for use, at each... **10c**

FACE TOWELS, damask, fringed, with colored borders, at each... **10c**

FACE TOWELS, hemstitched, with fancy figured borders, at each... **25c**

BARBER TOWELS, made of linen huckaback, hemmed, at each... **6c**

DOCTORS' or DENTISTS' TOWELS, very fine, at each... **10c**

KITCHEN TOWELS, ready for use, at each... **10c**

CLASS TOWELS, or for silver use, at each... **6c**

ROLLER TOWELS, ready for use, 2½ yards long, at each... **30c**

1,000 Lunch Sets, Fringed with Red Damask borders (size of tablecloth 2½ yards long; doilies 15x15 inches); worth \$2.00; here to-morrow at... **1.50**

Boys' and Children's Winter Caps.

182 dozen Woolen Skating CAPS, of choice colorings, full regular made; 25c. and 40c. grades; to-morrow at... **19c**

Boys' Winter CAPS, of a splendid quality of strictly woolen chinchillas, chevots and jerseys, double band polo shape, lined with heavy silk serge; worth regularly 50c; to-morrow at... **25c**

Household Furnishings.

Study the list carefully. It will show you how and where you can save money on your needed purchases:

Willow Ware.
CLOTHES BASKETS of large size, and of whole willow, extra strong, special at... **25c**

IRONING BOARDS, made of good clear lumber, 3 or 3½ foot size, special at... **10c**

RIVAL ASH SIFTER, made of hard wood, six over barrel, regularly sold at 75c., special at... **40c**

ASH CANS, half-barrel size, with double bottoms and extra heavy galvanized iron, special at... **65c**

Gray Steel Enamel Ware. The prices that we quote for First Quality Warranted ware are positively less than those charged for seconds or inferior goods elsewhere.

COFFEE BOILER, holding 8 qts., special at... **34c**

4-qt. RICE BOILERS, special at... **50c**

10-qt. Convex SAUCEPANS, special at... **50c**

4-qt. Dresden SAUCEPANS, special at... **50c**